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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. WE HAVE NOTED DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE STATEMENTS REGARDING REVIEW OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL. ONE REPORT BY BBC MENTIONED CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT URGING ADMINISTRATION TO GO AHEAD WITH AGREEMENTS. A VOA BROADCAST SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT SUBJECT OF FINANCING FOR NUCLEAR FACILITY FOR EGYPT WAS AT LEAST MENTIONED. SUBSEQUENT WHITEHOUSE STATEMENT SAID THAT POSSIBILITY OF PROVISION OF NUCLEAR REACTOR TO EGYPT SHOULD NOT BE RULED OUT; WAS UNCLEAR IF THIS REFERRED TO AGREEMENT ITSELF OR TO POSSIBLE FINANCING.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, FINANCING FOR NCULEAR POWER FACILITY IN EGYPT IS FERVENT HOPE OF AMOST ALL EGYPTIANS CONNECTED WITH PROJECT. IT IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED THAT PROJECT CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP. MERE SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE FINANCING WILL FAN INTEREST AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND FIRMLY IF SUCH THINKING IS INDEED NOT THE CASE.

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3. AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, MINELECTRICITY UNDERSEVETARY MAHER ABAZA CALLED EMBOFF TO NOTE STATEMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE AND TO REQUEST ON BEHALF OF DEPRIMIN AND MINELECTRICITY SULTAN LATEST U.S. POSITION ON COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHAT IT MAY SAY TO MINELECTRICITIY ABOUT STATUS OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND POSSIBLE

FINANCING OF REACTOR.

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